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## NEWS

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PROFESSOR F. H. BILLINGS of the Louisiana State University has been appointed assistant professor of Botany in the University of Kansas.

A SHORT SKETCH of the late MAXWELL T. MASTERS, with portrait, written by JAMES BRITTEN, is published in *Journal of Botany* 45:257-258. 1907.

DR. E. B. COPELAND declined the announced appointment at the University of West Virginia and immediately returned to his post in the Philippines.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS E. LLOYD has been appointed chief botanist to the Intercontinental Rubber Company. Professor LLOYD's address will for the present be Torreon, Mexico.

DR. HERMANN VON SCHRENK has resigned from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and has opened an office as consulting timber engineer at St. Louis. He has been appointed also pathologist of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

IT IS PROPOSED to erect a memorial to the late Professor LEO ERRERA of the University of Brussels. American botanists who wish to contribute are requested to send their subscriptions to M. J. MASSART, 44 rue Albert de la Tour, Brussels.

DR. FRITZ NOLL, professor of botany in the Agricultural College at Poppelsdorf and assistant professor of botany in the University of Bonn, has been appointed professor of botany and director of the botanic garden at the University of Halle.

A NEW QUARTERLY JOURNAL has been announced by Williams and Norgate (14, Henrietta Street, Convent Garden, London W. C.), bearing the name *Rivista di Scienza*. It is to be "an international review of scientific synthesis," the desire being "to coordinate the work carried on in different fields of knowledge." It will be issued in two editions: an international edition, in which each article will appear in the language of the author; and an Italian edition, in which the German and English articles will be translated. In the list of writers for the first numbers the names of the following botanists appear: DARWIN, HABERLANDT, PIROTTA, SOLLA, WETTSTEIN, and WIESNER. The subscription price is 20 shillings.